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 Janet A. Warrington et al.) Examiner:
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 DIAGNOSING ORAL CANCER)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 24, 2004. Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.